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### SPORT ON THE AVENUE.

GAY SCENES DURING THE SLEIGHING CARNIVAL YESTERDAY.

Hundreds of Sleighs of All Sorts and Conditions Pulled by Horses Fast and Slow Through the Snow and Slush-Big Crowds Witness the Fun-Prize Winners.

Jingling sleigh bells, flying horses, the cries of their drivers, the cheers and yells of thousands of spectators, and the swish of steel runuers as they cut through the snow and slush made the Avenue about as lively a place as the most hilarious holiday-maker could wish for yesterday afternoon. It was the sleighing carnival, and it was a big success for the short time it lasted. It is many years since Washington has had such a snowfall as that of Christmas Day and night, and the whole town turned out yesterday to see the fun on the Avenue. The walks on both sides were crowded with spectators almost from the Capitol to the Treasury, and along the slush-covered roadway dashed hundreds of sliding equipages, some heavy, rich, and expensive, some light and natty, others of a weird and nondescript character, improvised hastily for the occasion, and still others decidedly grotesque. But the occupants of all were out for sport, and they made the Avenue just sizzle with excitement from 3 o'clock to dark. All the well-known horsemen in town were there behind their favorite nags, and as the Commissioners had issued a special permit allowing fast driving between 4:30 and 5:30 the brushes and impromptu races were many and exciting. Policemen, mounted and unmounted, were stationed affrequent intervals, and they kept first-rate order through it all. The interest of the horsemen was stimulated by the offer of Mr. Edward Reedy, of the Opera Glass, of three prizes—the first of \$25 for the

fastest trotter; second, \$15 for the best looking team; third, \$10 for the most grotesque turnout.

At 4 o'clock a Heral D representative entered the cutter of Mr. Wash Nailor, drawn by the champion mare, Minnie Palmer, and went over the line for an inspection tour. The first object of interest that caught the eye was the magnificent double Russian sleigh of Senator Stanford, in which the distinguished Californian and family were seated, wrapped in heavy black robes, and drawn by a pair of magnificent black imported stallions, decorated with purple plumes Then came the drosky of Mr. Frank Steele, drawn by his three imported horses. Mr. T. E. Roessle and wife, behind their beautiful pair of grays, came bowling along in good shape, with Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes in their double cutter close up. In a tangled bunch were Mr. W. W. Gould behind Big Jim, Dr. Glenfell and his sorrell pacer, Mr. A. R. Shepherd behind his pacing roan, Harry Moses with Gilt. Edge, and Jessup Blair with his three-year-old Creole holding his own with them all.

Another group that cut just as fine a dash was made up of Capt. A. C. Tyler, of the Army, with his iron gray; John Gheen and Mamie G., Charles Leibermann behind his fast gray stepper, and Maj. Urell and a quickgoing pacer. Another notable turn-out was by Senator Sawyer with a beautiful black horse. Mr. A. Pohndorff drove his chestnut mare, Charles Parker, W. A. Widdicombe, Ambrose Stephenson, James White and his fast white nag, J. T. Mc-Elhone, with a pretty girl in his fine cutter; Dr. Smith Townshend, Randolph Rapley, J. Harrison Johnson, Charles Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ranier, behind their pretty black horse: Maurice Talty and his brother, all moving along at a lively gait. In another rush of turn-outs were noticeable Campbell Carrington, in his Boston cutter: Frank Hufty and his stallion, Sam Gassenheimer, J. Ford Thompson, Jr., Señor Bonicue and Miss Rice, Professor J. H. Vermilya, and Smith Pettiti and his big bay horse. The passing throng kept on its way and soon along came Maj. W. G. Moore, as the guest of Capt. Breitbarth, behind the latter's serviceable little pair of blacks; L. L. Apple and his stylish cutter, Mr. J. H. Soulé and his high-spirited white mare, President White, Dr. Ham Leech and lady, with the huge mastiff, Duke, that was sent here as a gift to the Elks, and recently took first prize at the New York dog show, in their cutter; Maj. E. A. Clifford and his favorite horse, Fred Staylor, the half-back of the C. A. C., and his irongray horse, showing that he could handle reins as adroitly as he can dodge around the ends of a foot-ball team; Ed Joyce, holding the reins over a handsome-looking clipped bay; Mr. J. H. Howlett, Mr. Wash. Danenhower, Charles M. Dulin and his famous cutter, Maj. A. H. Biscoe and his double team, P. V. De-Graw, of the United Press, in his Cleveland cutter; Maj. J. A. Armes, Maj. M. A. Dillon, Mr. Sautter and his Holland cutter, Mr. Smolinioff and his beautiful double team, E. Minde leff with his double sorrell turn-out, W. A. Mc Lean in his single cutter, Mr. Samuel Shedd, Mr. Al. Frederick behind Allison Nailor's big black horse, the pride of the stable; Mr. John O'Meara, and Billy Fishman.

The road clears for a moment, but pretty soon there dash along A. Burgdorf and his sorrel trotter, Moses Sendsheimer and his roan, James Springman and his bay mare, Mr. James E. Barbour and his black mare, Benjamin Libby and his long horse, Edward Reynolds and his old gray nag, and Will Coombs in his basket cutter behind that famous old striped white horse. They went along with a rush and the crowd on the sidewalks cheered. Mr. Wash. B. Williams, Dr. S. S. Moffatt, Albert Hawkins, formerly the Presidential "coach;" Dr. Chew, Mr. William Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gwynn, Mr. W. E. Easton, of Harris's Theatre; Dr. Krick, Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz, L. C. Williamson, Mr. E. K. Markley, Charles Gibbs, of the Ebbitt House; Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, T. W. Brown, Edward Thompson and his bay horse, Harry, Harbormaster Sutton in a double cutter, Mr. John J. Meding, J. L. Parson, and Rufus

Following them came Mr. John Hogan and his fast trotter, Mr. Jesse Brown and his sorrel mare, Mayor Downman, of Alexandria; John McCarthy, driving one of Senator Stanford's Hambletonian trofters, and Billy Wormley and his roan pacer—all with a movement on them that meant they were bound to get the full benefit of the snow while it lasted. Captain and Mrs. Tarbell Dyer, Edward H.

Allen and his beautiful team, Josh and Harry, George Harvey and family in a double family cutter, Mrs. H. A. Seligson in a Josh and fine double cutter, drawn by a spanking pair of sorrels; ex-Congressman Archie Bliss and his fleet dun-colored team, W. A. Peacock and his fine turn-out, Dr. E. R. Bush and his Virginia thoroughbred, Willie Henry and his chestnut filly, E. N. Hill, of Alexandria, with his fast plug, Pride of Virginia; Reb. Daingerfield and his Kentucky horse, Lewis Justice behind his brown trotter, Bryan Huyck and a single cutter, Editor Elverson, of Philadelphia, and his Susquehanna brown trotter; Charles Turpin and his sorrel mare, Will Scholes and his Texan ponies, Mr. Isaac Childs, Ben Butterworth, Jr., and his fast Ohio horse, Charles Walters, Jesse Ergood, Charles McCawley, George S. Parker and family, Mr. Al Childs, Edward O'Hare and brother, Cooper McGinn. Alexander Brown, W. A. Stephenson, Alexander Schoeff behind a team of bays, Ralph Johnson and his high-bred stepper, Tom Fields and his pretty cutter—all sped along, leaving behind trails of flying snow. In another batch were Frank Finley with his sorrell, Jacobs brothers with their clipped bay, R. A. Parke and his bay mare, and dozens of others. There were several grotesque turnouts that caused no end of fun. One represented "Kut Rate" in the drug business. It was made up of a dilapidated-looking pony, a rickety sled, driven by a shabby colored boy with rope reins. Over the pony's neck was suspended a small bundle of straw, just out of reach of the pony's mouth, and which he kept continually attempting to get. Another was a lot of National Guardsmen on a long train sled, drawn by a small pony. Still another burlesque turn-out was occupied by two rollick-ing-looking colored aunties in a rocking chair, drawn by a brickyard horse. The best one of all was the representation of "all nations and the bicycle," and the make-up of the characters

was excellent. The judges selected to pick out the prize-winners were Mr. John Hadley Doyle, of the SUNDAY HERALD; Mr. Nympo Jones, of the Evening Star, and Mr. Albert Walmsley, of the Critic. They met at Elks Hall, and for two hours watched the throng. Their expellering hours watched the throng. Their conclusions were unanimous, and as the fastest trotter they awarded the first prize to Minnie Palmer, owned and driven by Mr. Wash Nailor. For the best looking team they gave second prize to Mr. Edward H. Allen's Josh and Harry, with George Breit-barth's team a good second. The prize for gro-tesques they awarded to the "Bicycle and All Nations," as entered by Goldsborough, Reh & Co., of 1230 Pennsylvania avenue. The prizes will be distributed on Monday at the Evening

### A MOTHER'S DEADLY MANIA.

Crazed by the Death of a Child, She Poisons the Other Three.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 27 .- Near Fraudenburg the coroner's inquest in the case of the poisoning of the four children of Mrs. Julia Higbee is in progress.

Dr. James I. Lewis, the family physician, testified to-day that upon the third death he became suspicious of the poisoning. When he suggested post mortem examination, after the death of the fourth, the father consented, but death of the fourth, the father consented, but Mrs. Higbee made strong opposition, and it was only by legal process that the examination was secured. Arsenic was found, and the conclusion that the children had been poisoned was reached by all the physicians at the post mortem. Mrs. Higbee's opposition to the examination and her indifference to the result of the illness of the children directed suspicion to her. In clasing he said: "My conclusion is her. In closing he said: that the child died first natural death, and that was the origin of the homicidal mania which resulted in the deaths of the other three. I have known Mrs. Higbee twenty years. Shortly after her mar-riage she had a mental attack which nearly resulted in mania, and within the past six months she has seemed to me to undergo a complete mental change." Other physicians testified to the indifference and other symptoms of mania at the bedside of the children.

Built a Bonfire Under the Baby. CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- Mrs. Casazza, one of the females of an Italian tenement-house, went out shopping yesterday, leaving her three children, the youngest two years old, in the house. She had scarcely gotten away when the two older children started a bonfire of paper under the baby. The flames communicated to the clothing of the baby in an instant, and it was soon enveloped in a blaze. A neighbor heard their screams. She extinguished the flames, using her bare hands and being badly burned in her efforts. The baby died soon after. Had it not been for her promptness the other children would have been burned to death also, as the flames were communicating to the woodwork.

Fatal Shooting Accident in Virginia. STAUNTON, VA. Dec. 27 .- This evening at Professor Kable's Military Academy A. R. Hathoway, aged fifteen years, of Dennison, Tex., was accidentally shot and instantly killed by James Whitworth, aged seventeen, of Sulphur Spring, Tex. They were playing with an old pistol, 44 calibre, not knowing one barrel was loaded, when it exploded, the ball en-tering under the boy's chin and coming out at the top of the head. Both were at the academy.

# Highway Robber Shot Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27 .- At 9:30 last night T. A. Seeley, driver of an English-avenue streetcar, shot and killed an unknown man who at tempted to hold him up at the corner of English avenue and Spruce street. Seeley had been warned early in the evening that an attempt would be made and was prepared. The only clue to the dead man's identity was a memorandum book in which was written "Danville, There was no name in the book,

# Telegraphic Briefs.

Wheat declined to 95; and closed at 98; for May Price of corn declined about i per cent. to 501

per bushel yesterday. Two of five children of Muskegan, Mich., were drowned by breaking of ice on which they were skating.

The Greek Chamber of Deputies has elected M. Constantopolas, president, and has reliected the vice presidents of the standing committees.

In a collision between a freight train and two wild engines, near Fresno, Cal., one man was killed and three others dangerously injured. An insane patient broke away from his at-tendant at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, threw himself under a passing train of cars, and was horribly

Cardinal Lavigerie announces that he will defend the singing of the Marseilles bymn in the Catholic mission schools in Algiers, Malta, and

Seven buildings were wrecked, a child was killed and several women and two men were injured by the explosion of a boiler in a sausage factory at Cincinnati.

-See Williams & Orr's Meteors.

### A MOST REVOLTING CRIME.

JEALOUSY SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE IMPELLING MOTIVE.

The Murderer Coolly Tells How and Why He Mutilated His Victim-A Ghastly Scene-"Kill Him! Hang Him!" Excited Men and Women Shouted.

SAYVILLE, L. I., Dec. 27 .- A most brutal murder was committed last night at Bohemia, a small village about three miles north of here. The victim was Winnie Croupa, a cigarmaker, twenty-one years of age, the murderer being Frank Krulis, twenty-four years of age, also a eigarmaker. The details of the crime are most revolting, while the actions of the murderer since the commission of the murder are most extraordinary for one who is said to be perfeetly sane. The murder was first made known by Krulis himself soon after its perpetration. About 9:30 o'clock in the evening Krulis walked into the house of Constable Sasheck, and horrified that official by laying on the dining-room table a human finger, at the same time saying: "Joe, I've killed Win-Croupa, and I've brought one of his fingers to prove it." The constable, when he had recovered from the surprise which Krulis's action had caused him, said: "What do you mean by fooling like this ?" krulis then said: "I mean what I say. Pve killed Winnie Croupa, He told lies about me in the village. He said I had run away from Riverhead to escape arrest, and that a constable was coming after me, so I concluded to kill him. I met him on the road and cut his throat. He fell down in the snow and never spoke a word. I wanted to make sure that he would never speak again, so I cut his belly open and placed his bowels over his face. Then I cut off his finger for you." Constable Sasheck asked him where he had

left the body and he volunteered to take him to the scene of the murder. Having called out four of the neighbors-Louis Kotsky, John Hocker, Michael Couba, and John Newhouwce, to accompany him. The constable started for the spot where the tragedy had taken place, the prisoner taking the lead. On Locust avenue, a narrow and secluded road, about a quarter of a mile from the centre of the village, the party saw the body of a man lying across the road. Krulis, as soon as he saw the body of his victim, said: "There he is. You see I told you the truth." It was indeed a horrible sight which met the gaze of the party, the dim rays of light from the lanterns which the men carried adding to the ghastliness of the scene. The body lay in a frame of blood-red snow. The clothing was torn from it, and a hole the size of a sugar was torn from it, and a hole the size of a sugar bowl was seen in the abdomen. The entrails lay over the breast, neck, and face, hiding the fatal gash in the throat. The right ear and the index finger of the left hand were missing, the latter being the token the murderer had given the constable. A guard was left in charge of the body, and the constable started for this village with the murderer. As they neared the main street of Bohemia, they were met by an excited crowd of men and women, who had just heard the news of the murder, and were bent on meting out murder, and were bent on meeting out prompt justice, according to Judge Lynch, on the self-accused murderer. The men hooted and yelled and the women shricked in Bohemian and broken English; "Kill him!" "Hang him!" "Shoot him! And but for the courage of the constable and the wise words of old Joseph Noyotney, leading man of the place, the mob would undoubtedly have made short work of Krulis. Constable Sasheck succeeded in getting his prisoner into a wagon and drove up to Justice O'Brien's house, in this village, about I o'clock this morning. The Justice, after hearing the story of the murder, ordered Krulis to be taken to the village lock-up, where he was kept until 10 o'clock, and then raigned for examination. Constable Sasto the confession made by heck testified Krulis, which the latter repeated. O'Brien then committed Krulis to the Suffolk County jail to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. When searched in court the ear, which was missing from Croupa's body, was found in Krulis's pocket. He told Judge O'Brien that he had brought him. He also handed judge the knife, a large double-bladed jack-knife, covered with dried blood stains, with which he said he had killed Croupa. All the time Krulis conducted himself in the most unconcerned and stolid manner, apparently reveling in the thought of what he had done. He was taken to Riverside jail this afternoon. Coroner Bennett, of Patchogue, who was notified of the murder this morning, arrived

here at noon and proceeded to Bohemia, where he summoned a jury and went to where the body of Croupa still lay. After viewing it he allowed it to be taken by an undertaker to the residence of the murdered man's father in Bohemia. The funeral will take place Monday. It is believed that jealousy of Croupa's attention to a young woman who works as a domestic for one of the Cutting families at Islip, was one of the motives for the crime, and it is said that it was to this girl Croupa had been telling the story of Krulis having to leave Riverside.

# A Horrible Accident.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 27 .- William Nelson, of the Knoxville Handle Factory, met with a horrible accident to-day. His sleeve caught in the machinery and his arm was torn from the shoulder and thrown ten feet across the room, while he fell heavily to the floor unconscious, and the shaft was making 240 revolutions a minute. Despite the terrible wound the doctors think he may recover. He is twenty-one years

# Differs With the Emperor.

Berlin, Dec. 27.-Dr. Von Gossler is known to differ with the Emperor in regard to his ideas on education. It is reported that at the request of the Emperor he has consented to remain for the present so as to give the Emperor time in which to make the selection of his successor, who, it is thought, will be Dr. Hinzpeter, Emperor William's former tutor.

# The Newfoundland Fisheries.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The negotiations in connection with Newfoundland are for the time suspended. Lord Salisbury is considering what part of the British possessions to offer as a territorial compensation in exchange for the French shore,

### SOCIALISTIC MANIFESTO. The Bright Dawning of the New Era Will Bring Rejoicing.

Copyright by New York Associated Press, Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Socialist leaders issued a manifesto to-night. The document affirms the determination of the Socialist party to rally the peasants around the flag of Socialistic Reforms. It says that the life of the agricultural laborers is scarcely human, and that they are serfs in all but name. They are consed to the tyranny of capital quite as much as are the Russian fac-tory hands. The bright dawning of the new era shall bring rejoicing to the peasants as well as to the toilers in the cities, and they shall learn that they shall have a right to the beautiful earth, the fruits whereof they may not stretch forth their hands and enjoy. They must be taught that the patriarchal system is the moral for of the agricultural laborer. The peasant proprietor and the aristocracy are becoming proprietor and the aristocracy are becoming brandy distillers and will make the peasants the slaves of machinery as the town workers have already been made. The poetry of country life has departed and can only be restored through the relieving of the peasants of the heavy burdens arising from their oppressed condition and giving them a higher sense of conditions. The manifests concludes by sating existence. The manifesto concludes by asking the members of the party to contribute money to assist in the rural propaganda. Behind the declarations in the manifesto, which the government might disregard, are practical arrangements for lecture tours, the dissemination of socialist leaflets, and the formation of rural branches, which are already having a disquieting effect upon the official mind. The nature of the manifesto was known to the government before its publication and the matter was referred to the Emperor, who instructed that nothing should be done to suppress it.

### CLAMORING FOR DISSOLUTION. Menacing Causes of the Political Conflict

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Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Liberal press con-tinues to clamor for immediate dissolution. Other menacing causes of the political conflict are Emperor William's educational projects and the Austrian treaty of commerce.

The Hamburger Nachrichten leads hran aggressive campaign. The paper asserts that the Reichstag ought to be dissolved and the sense of the country taken on the projects, which have never been submitted to the electorate, and which yet affect the highest interests of the

The same paper, commenting on the negotiating of a treaty of commerce with Austria, says the popularity of the Austrian alliance will vanish if the opinion grows that Germany is obliged to pay tribute to Austria in order to prolong the alliance.

Prince Bismarck's tactics in assuming the offensive against the government are supposed to have been adopted simply for the purpose of fomenting and exciting general parliamentary disorder and embarrassing the ministry in the hope that he might prove himself again an

# Those Heretical Preachers.

PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 27.—Rev. O. B. Mil ligan, who, with a number of others, was recently suspended from the performance of pastoral functions by the Pittsburg Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church for heretical utterances, was presented with a purse containing \$300 in gold by the members of his late congregation last night. The church presided over by Mr. Milligan has been closed since the latter's suspension, the congregation refusing to accept the offer of the presbytery to supply the pulpit.

# Death of James H. Stevenson.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 27 .- James H. Stevenson, secretary of the Philadelphia and Bound Brook Railroad, died to-day at his home near this city from the effects of injuries received on the North Pennsylvania road about ten days ago and the amputation of a leg. Notwithstanding the shock to a person of Mr. Stevenson's advanced age—he was eighty-four hopes were entertained of his recovery up to this morning, when he began to sink rapidly, and died shortly after noon.

### Both Died Suddenly on the Same Day. Kansas City, Dec. 27 .- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strong, of Ottawa, Kan., had arranged to cele-

brate the fifty-first anniversary of their marriage yesterday, and relatives were present from various parts of the State to participate in the festivities. In the morning Mr. Strong died, and in the afternoon Mrs. Strong passed away. Both were apparently in excellent health, and their sudden deaths were a sad surprise.

Swapping Nicaragua's Presidency. SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Dec. 27 .- VIA GALVES TON .- According to Articles 51 and 53 of the Constitution Dr. Roberto Sacasa on the 25th ustant deposited the Presidency in the power of Col. Ignacio Chacez, who will exercise the functions of the Chief Magistrate for a period of two months, when Dr. Sacasa will resume office as President for four years.

### Post Office Carried Away by Robbers. Kansas, Mo., Dec. 27 .- A special to the Star from Fredonia, Kan., says: "The post office at Buffalo, fifteen miles north of this city, was

robbed of the entire contents last night. clue to the robbers.1 Dropped Dead on the Street. MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 27 .- Clarence L. Hall,

### assenger agent of the Anchor Line steamer, dropped dead to-day at noon on the corner of Union and Front streets from apoplexy. News Notes.

Government receipts yesterday, \$712,454. There was not a committee meeting on the Senate side of the Capitol yesterday. There was a dearth of gossip at the Capitol yes

the newsgatherers found their search a bootless one. Stewart Pringle, United States storekeeper, and Samuel Breniman, storekeeper and gauger at Pittsburg, were among yesterday's appoint-

ments in the revenue service. A final conclusion with respect to the Dockery resolution providing for an investigation of charges that Representatives and Senators were interested in a silver pool will probably be reached by the Rules Committee soon after the

holidays are over.

-Kernan's New Year attraction is a brand-new Superior specialty stars.

# GIVING RISE TO SCANDAL.

SECRET MANUFACTURE OF LYMPH EXCITES STRONG CRITICISM.

Professor Koch Refuses to Disclose the Process-He Declares His Right to Do as He Pleases With His Discovery-Failure in American Patient Degan's Case

Copyrighted by New York Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 27 .- It has been discovered that a spurious imitation of Professor Koch's lymph is being manufactured, and a number of cases have been reported in which foreign medical men have been deceived into purchasing the bogus preparation. The agents of Professor Koch have been unable to discover the manufacturers of the counterfeit. The police are working on one case, where the fraud was attempted upon Dublin physicians. The medical profession throughout the empire gets

Koch's secrecy regarding its production. The medical associations of Brandenburg and other provinces have sent protests to the government against the secret manufacture of the Koch remedy, which they say is giving rise to scandal. The Breslau Medical Society sent to Professor Koch, and also to Dr. Von Gossler, Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs, a resolution declaring that it works great injury to the pro-fession at large to allow hospitals and privileged persons in private practice a monopoly of the

more and more indignant over the manner in

which the lymph is distributed and Professor

lymph.

Professor Koch, in an interview with an eminent English physician, who urged the Professor to disclose the whole process, got very wroth at the proposal and declared that he had the right to do as he pleased with his discovery.

The Tageblatt assails this position as scandal-

ous and says the rapacity of the Koch clique will certainly be severely criticised when Dr. Von Gossler, moves in the Landtag a grant for Professor Koch and his assistants of 3,000,000 marks with 15 per cent. on the annual sales of the lymph.

The treatment in the case of William Degan. who came here in charge of Dr. William A. Taltavall, of New York, has proved to be a failure. Degan has had four injections, the last two of which produced no reaction, and his symptoms are now the same as they were when he arrived here. He wishes to return home and will probably sail on Saturday next.

The St. Petersburg papers state that Dr. Pfuhl, Professor Koch's son-in-law, has been appointed director of the Russian Institute of Experimental Medicine.

LYMPH SUCCESSEUL IN PRANCE. Paris, Dec. 27.—Dr. Pean, in a lecture to-day at the St. Louis Hospital on the result of the Koch cure upon diseases of the throat, stated that three patients had been given injections of all lymph for affections of the larynx. One of the three had been completely cured. Another, who is suffering from tuberculos, combined with pulmonary lescens and laryngeal fisssing favorably, the fistulae giv ing evidence of healing. The third patient who has lost his voice, recovered The voice, rese, than treatment, other lymyh had been used. It was, therefore, said Dr. Pean, clearly a remedy in effecting cures, although up to the present time it could not be

claimed that any really permanent cures had been effected. It was, nevertheless, the case that a notable amelioration approaching cure had been achieved. Dr. Pean's statement made a profound impression upon the large audience of medical men present.

The veterinary society has made an applica-tion to the municipal authorities of Paris for a subvention to assist in making experiments with the Koch remedy on diseased cattle,

Big Reduction in Telegraph Rates. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27 .- Orders were received to-day at the Western Union Telegraph Company's headquarters, making a reduction of rates of from 30 to 40 per cent. on business in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and New Mexico. The reduction goes into effect January 1. Company representatives say that this reduction applies principally to non-competing points.

# Resigned Upon Invitation.

JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 27.-The resignations of the entire police force were demanded tonight at a special meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen, owing to the apparent inefficiency of the force in dealing with the Christmas revelers. Their resignations were accordingly handed in and accepted.

### A Fifteen-Year-Old Murderer. AURORA, Mo., Dec. 27.-Charlie Griffie, a

lad fifteen years old, killed Tomblin, a laborer who works at the mines here, yesterday, by striking him over the head with a billiard cue producing concussion of the brain, from which he died. A posse of officers are in pursuit of Griffie, who escaped.

Garfield Will Wed a Chicago Lady. CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- James R. Garfield, a son of the late President James A. Garfield, took out a licence to-day in this city to marry Miss Helen Newell, a Chicago lady.

Miss Newell is the daughter of John Newell,

president of the Lake Shore Road. Mr. Gar-field's age is given at 25, and Miss Newell's

French Troops to Fight the Sultan, Paris, Dec. 27.—According to despatches re-ceived from Senegal the French troops, under the command of Col. Archinard, have marched against the Sultan of Segon.

# \$25,000 for Potomac.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mr. F. Dwyer pur-chased Potomac at the Belmont sale to-day for \$25,000.

# The Weather.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, colder; fair; northwesterly winds; fair Mon-

day.

Thermometer readings yesterday: 8 A. M., 18;
5 P. M., 32, Mean temperature, 30, Maximum temperature, 42, Minimum temperature, 18, Mean relative humidity, 74,
Summary for December: Mean temperature, 36, Average precipitation, 311 inches. Highest temperature, 73; occurred in 1873. Lowest temperature, 18 degrees below zero; occurred in 1880,

-Williams & Orr's Meteors at Kernan's this week. A select specialty show.